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Transmitted herewith is an amendment to the above-identified application.

_____ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

_____ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §1.27 is enclosed.

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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO SEPTEMBER 27, 2002 OFFICE

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action issued September 27, 2002 by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified patent application. A response to the September 27, 2002 Office Action is due December 27, 2002. Accordingly, this response is being timely filed.

Please amend the subject application as follows:

In the Claims

Please amend claim 21 as marked-up in **Exhibit A** attached hereto, by deleting the bracketed matter and inserting the underlined matter. A clean copy of claim 21, as amended, is attached hereto as **Exhibit B**.

REMARKS

Claims 21-28 are pending and presented for examination in connection with the subject application. Applicants have hereinabove amended claim 21.

Claim 21 has been amended to place the claim in better form for examination, without narrowing the scope of the claimed invention. Support for the amendments to claim 21 may be found,